



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6523

LCO No. 2463



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. ROJAS, 9th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSPARENCY,
ACCOUNTABILITY AND PERFORMANCE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That part IVb of chapter 164 of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 (1) increase charter school transparency by requiring greater detail in a
- 3 charter school application, (2) create additional criteria for reasons to
- 4 deny a charter school renewal application, (3) create additional criteria
- 5 for reasons that a charter school may be placed on probation, (4)
- 6 increase academic performance expectations of charter schools by
- 7 requiring charter schools to employ only certified teachers and
- 8 administrators and specify how academic performance will be
- 9 measured, (5) make extensive financial reforms relating to the
- 10 operation and management of charter schools and the use of state and
- 11 local funds, and (6) establish new transparency and accountability
- 12 measures, including, but not limited to, increased oversight by the
- 13 Department of Education and requirements that the governing
- 14 councils of charter schools post meeting schedules, agendas and
- 15 minutes on such council's Internet web site.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve charter school transparency, accountability and performance.